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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.